

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Arkansas Nears

End of a
Good Year

In extending the season's greetings to employers and workers the Arkansas Employment Security Division remarks: "Santa Claus has certainly been good to Arkansas during the year 1948. With employment at a peace-time high, unemployment at a record low, industrial progress in the state continues at a rapid pace."

And the figures bear out the state department's optimism. Total employment this December is greater than for December a year ago. Arkansas has 237,000 working this month on non-manufacturing jobs, a gain of 11,000 from last December. And factory workers number 79,000, up 2,000 from a year ago.

Certainly we are closing a good and reassuring year for the people of our state. It is good because generally speaking the people have prospered. And it is a reassuring year for the very reason that makes some folks doubtful, namely, that there have been fluctuations in commodity values. Such evidence of a leveling-off process for 1949 is worth a great deal to our state and America in terms of assurance for 1949.

Year-Long Christmas Spirit Is What the World Needs
By JAMES THRASHER

"Peace on earth, good will to men?" What a laugh!

We've heard people express themselves to that effect. They may be the cynics who tell you that Christmas is just a tremendous commercialized promotion by manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers to snag off the sentimentalists' dollars. They may be the people who, weary of the seemingly endless list of depressing headlines describing violent wars and violent clashes between man and man. These people, with perhaps excusable bitterness, will tell you that "Peace on earth, good will to men," never did exist, does not now exist and never will exist.

But they are wrong. And happily they are in the minority. For there truly is a Christmas spirit. You could almost feel it during the weeks just before Christmas, when, as the holiday drew closer, people seemed to be coming nearer. They were more tolerant of each other. They didn't push and shove in the stores, even though overcrowded aisles put a strain on patience. There were understanding smiles where ordinarily there would be frowns of annoyance.

Yes, there certainly is a spirit of good will abroad. And it affects people of all kinds and creeds rather than those to whom Christmas has a special religious significance. Today you find thousands of people partaking of Christmas. The good will part, the making of other people happy part—who, a few generations ago would not have done so. Today, in the United States, Christmas is celebrated by the vast majority of us because most of us, no matter what our faith, enjoy the feeling of goodness and inner peace engendered by the season.

The tragedy of it all is that this "good will feeling" is so fleeting. After Christmas, the gay trees come down, the songs are stifled. We tend to revert to our year-long habits of self-centered thinking and forget about the other fellow at whom we seemed so warmly during Christmas week.

Perhaps some day the Christmas spirit will last the year around. That's a large, large order to fill and will take some doing. But we can reflect that, at least in this country, there is wider diffusion of the Christmas spirit today than there used to be. May be it WILL spread to the rest of the world. It certainly would make the world a nicer place.

Printers of Miami Newspaper Go on Strike

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23 — (AP) — Composing room employees of the Miami Herald went on strike today.

Eddie Page, president of Local No. 490 of the international typographical union, said the other daily newspapers are still negotiating with the union and he hopes a satisfactory agreement will be reached.

Page, in a statement, said "the only issue involved in calling the strike was wages."

Emmett C. Choate, attorney representing the Herald and the Miami Daily News in negotiations, said in a statement issued prior to the strike that he did not believe the wage controversy was serious.

"The main difference between the parties arose over the union demand for extended jurisdiction over certain typists who might be employed to set type for use upon machines operated by the composing room employees," said Choate.

Star Will Not Publish on Christmas Day

The Star will not publish Christmas Day, one of the three holidays the newspaper observes. The others are July 4 and Thanksgiving. Publication will be resumed on Monday, December 27.

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U. N. Council Demands Dutch End Fighting

Paris, Dec. 24 — (AP) — The security council today demanded an immediate end to the fighting in Indonesia and prompt release of Indonesian leaders captured by the Dutch.

The council's Christmas eve vote on these two issues was seven for and none opposed. Four nations abstained.

The council turned down the joint U. S.-Colombian-Syrian demand for withdrawal of Dutch forces from areas seized since the Netherlands attack on the Indonesian republic started Sunday.

Five nations voted for it and none against, but six abstained. Seven votes are needed for passage in the council.

Russia asked that the Netherlands be condemned as an aggressor.

The council order was based on the American Colombian-Syrian proposal, as amended.

Delegates made their decisions in a series of ballots on separate paragraphs of the three-power project and two Australian-Syrian amendments.

France, Argentina, Canada, Belgium, the Soviet Union and the Soviet Ukraine defeated the withdrawal proposal of the resolution by abstaining. All other council members voted for it. The Ukrainian delegate was not present and the Ukraine accordingly was marked as abstaining on all ballots.

France, Belgium, Argentina and the Ukraine abstained on the proposal to issue the cease fire order. France, Belgium, Russia and the Ukraine abstained on the proposal to order the release of captured Indonesian leaders, though a Russian resolution had proposed the same thing.

Soviet Delegate Jacob A. Malik submitted the resolution, proposing that it be adopted instead of a U. S.-Colombian-Syrian resolution which he termed too lenient.

Amnesty for 15 Japs Is Surprise

Tokyo, Dec. 24 — (AP) — A surprise amnesty order freed 15 high ranking Japanese war criminals suspects this Christmas eve.

General MacArthur let them out of Sugamo prison, where Hideko Tojo and six other top war criminals were held only a few hours earlier. The order cleared 15 names, leaving only two major war crimes defendants, who are now on trial.

Three of those freed were members of Tojo's Pearl Harbor cabinet. Two others joined his cabinet later in the war, and two more were in previous Japanese cabinets.

Shumei Okawa, who slapped Tojo on his bald head at the beginning of the war crimes trials, was included. The propagandist is in an insane asylum where he has been since the charges against him were dropped in 1946.

The amnesty order extended posthumously to Hayao Tada, former commander in chief of the Japanese armies in China who died Dec. 16 and Kumataro Honda, former ambassador to China who died Dec. 16 and Kumataro Honda, former ambassador to China who died two days later.

The nineteenth man — Yakuchiro Suma — remained under house arrest. Once spokesman for the foreign office, he served as ambassador to Madrid between 1940 and 1946.

Most of the 15 who walked out of Sugamo had been imprisoned three years awaiting trial on war crimes charges. They were among a large number of so-called major suspects arrested early in the occupation. Twenty-eight originally were accused of war crimes.

The parade from Sugamo included these members of Tojo's Pearl Harbor cabinet — Nobusuke Kishi, commerce minister; Michio Iwabuchi, justice minister; and Ken Terashima, communications minister. Kisaburo Ando, who later became Tojo's home minister and Kuzo Aoki who was named greater East Asia minister in 1943, also were released.

The announcement of the amnesty was delayed until the prisoners were leaving. MacArthur's headquarters did not reveal the deaths of the two military leaders who were confined in Sugamo prison until the amnesty.

Alva C. Carpenter, head of MacArthur's legal section, in announcing the dismissals said officials in the group occupied office at a time when they could not have been responsible for atrocities or were industrialists who could not be charged with atrocities.

The two on trial are: Admi. Soemba Toyoda, former chief of the Japanese naval staff accused of command responsibility for atrocities, and Gen. Hiroshi Teraura, former head of the war prisoner information bureau, charged with responsibility for the mistreatment of war prisoners.

Hope and Territory Turn Out to Greet Santa Claus



Truman Wishes Everyone a Merry Xmas

Independence, Mo., Dec. 24 — (AP) — President Truman had a "Merry Christmas" wish for every friend and neighbor today as preparations for tomorrow's celebration reached a climax in his Missouri home.

He'll extend his greetings to the entire nation in a radio address from his old-fashioned living room in which a 10-foot Christmas tree sparkles with light bulbs and spreads its shadows over colorful Christmas packages.

His talk at 5:15 p. m. (CST) will give the signal for the lighting of another Christmas tree, a giant living tree on the south lawn of the White House where hundreds will gather for Washington's traditional Christmas eve ceremony.

The tree, a 35-foot fir, was decorated with multi-colored lights yesterday. An hour-long ceremony, to be marked by card singing and music by the marine band, will begin in Washington at 3:30 p. m. (CST).

It has been a gay holiday season for the chief executive since he flew here from Washington Wednesday. He has acknowledged the "Hi Harry" from fellow Missourians with a "Merry Christmas" and talked with as many of his old cronies as a crowded schedule has allowed.

The uneasy international situation has cast the only shadow on his enjoyment of his visit. He talked for ten minutes by long distance telephone yesterday with Secretary of State Lovett. Lovett brought him up to date on developments abroad.

A heavy fall of snow, which started yesterday afternoon, wrapped a "white Christmas" blanket over the spacious lawn on the Truman home and those of the president's neighbors.

He drove home through the snow and over slippery roads last night from his penthouse apartment in Kansas City's Hotel Midland and a brief visit at nearby Grandview, Mo., with his sister, Miss Mary Jane Truman.

The child was brought in a giant container by Ernie Ahlheit, regional head of the alcohol tax unit, whose crib the president has sampled before.

UN, Dutch Differ on Observers

Batavia, Java, Dec. 24 — (AP) — Differences developed today between the Dutch and the United Nations over the maintenance of U.N. Military observers in the field in Indonesia.

The U. N. good offices committee cabled the security council it had rejected a Netherlands request that it call in the six-nation observer teams, but that most of the observers are returning to Batavia anyway by the order of the Dutch army's territorial command.

The teams are made up of U. S., British, Australian, Chinese, French and Belgian officers. The Dutch notified the GOC The Netherlands is "unable to accept any responsibility" for observers whether they move with Dutch units or by themselves.

"The committee feels," the GOC told the security council, "that this action taken by the Netherlands military command without reference to the committee, will deprive the committee, and consequently the security council, of the services of military observers in the field."

Cpl. Dudney to Be Buried December 26

Funeral services for Cpl. Charles William Dudney, 25, Washington soldier who was killed in a bus accident at Toole, Utah December 16, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday, December 26, at the Presbyterian Church of Washington, in charge of the Rev. J. C. Williams. Burial will be in Washington cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dudney and a brother, Paul Dudney, Jr., of Washington.

Warns Counterfeit Bills Are Being Passed

Prosecuting Attorney James P. Kington and Sheriff Claude Sutton today warned local merchants that bogus bills have been passed in this section in the past few days. They said they had picked up three counterfeit bills yesterday and others were reported recently.

This remarkable shot by John Harrie of Shipley Studio was made with a single flash bulb on Monday night, December 15, when Hope and surrounding territory turned out to greet the arrival of Santa Claus.

The scene gives Hope a big city look. It pictures Second street running west from the First National Bank to beyond the Saenger theater.

Old Santa Claus and His Reindeer Are Heading for American Homes Right Now

By HAL BOYLE

North Pole, Dec. 24 — (AP) — He's off!

Santa Claus is on his way at last! The jolly old saint and his famous reindeer are zooming through the Arctic skies right now, heading for the American border. He'll reach it tonight.

The northern lights switched on to a clear steady green—the "go ahead" signal. And the Royal Canadian mounted police sent Santa this message:

"We are clearing all air lanes in your path, old boy. There is no speed limit for you tonight. The sky is yours. Go as fast as you like. Good luck!"

And Santa Claus needed that wish, clear road in the sky. For his big red sled was placed so full of gifts it overflowed. It looked like a hay rack zooming through the crisp air.

"Oh, dear, oh dear," worried Santa, just before the takeoff. "I do hope none of these presents fall out and bean some poor innocent rabbit down below. I believe this must be the heaviest load I've had in twenty years."

"What is he fretting about?" whispered the reindeer to the reindeer. "He's only riding in that sled. He can't pull it."

Vixen laughed so hard the bells on her harness tinkled in merry music. And all the other reindeer laughed, too.

As Santa Claus climbed into the seat of the sled, putting a little because he has gained some weight this winter, three black and white penguins waddled across the snow in front of the reindeer.

"Here, here, get out of the way, please," said Santa Claus importantly. Then he said, surprised: "Why what are you penguins doing up at the North Pole anyway? You're supposed to be at the South Pole."

running out waving a long piece of paper.

"You almost forgot your list of good children," she said.

"Never mind," said Santa. "I don't need it. This year I am going to give presents to every little boy and girl, good or bad. The bad ones will feel sorry then, because they know they don't deserve a nice present. I'll make 'em try harder to be good next year."

"That isn't according to Hoyle," said Mrs. Claus, who likes to play bridge. "But it does make sense, you old sofie."

Santa stood up to crack his whip in the air—the signal to be off. But then he heard a small voice crying:

"Wait, please wait!" It was Cluny, Santa's favorite little elf. The other elves gossiped about Cluny and said she was clumsy at making toys. But Santa knew it was only because she was so young. He liked her because she had a good heart.

"Here," said the tiny elf, holding up a small shiny figure.

"What's this? What's this?" grumbled Santa. "You're too late. My pack is already loaded."

"It is only my present to the world," said Cluny. "I made it at night in my room—all by myself."

Santa took the little figure from her hands. It was a beautiful angel with butterfly wings and a robe of purest white. In her hand the angel held a small music wand.

"It is the angel of peace," explained Cluny.

Mother Dies When Son's Body Arrives

By DAVID C. WHITNEY

New York, Dec. 24 — (UP)—No tears were in Mrs. Nettie Le Voff's eyes as she entered the funeral parlor. The 57-year-old mother had waited too long for that.

Instead, she only sighed when she saw the flag-draped coffin of her 19-year-old war hero son, Pvt. Seymour Le Voff.

"Sonny," she murmured softly, "you've come home."

Then she slumped to the floor—dead of a heart attack.

"It was the waiting that killed her," her 36-year-old husband, Morris, explained today. "The trouble was the army gave her too long to think about it."

Le Voff said he wished the army could be made to realize how hard it was on parents waiting for the bodies of their soldier sons to be brought back.

Their son had been killed in the invasion of Eniwetok atoll in the Pacific in February, 1944, he said.

"She had a heart attack when we first got the news Seymour had been killed," Le Voff recalled. "She was in bed six months. After that she spent all her time waiting for the body to be brought back."

"Finally we got a notification from the army about three-and-a-half weeks ago. They said we could expect to receive the body within four days to five weeks. Four days to five weeks, can you imagine that?"

"The strain got to working on her mind. She kept expecting word every day. And it was only last Monday that we got final word the body was to be delivered to the funeral parlor."

He said arrangements were made for the funeral of the son yesterday, and that he kept Mrs. Le Voff from going to the undertaker's establishment until time for the services.

State Prepares to Celebrate Christmas

By the Associated Press

Preparations for celebrating Christmas were completed in most homes Arkansas today, the eve of the 1,948th birthday of the Christ child.

Virtually all federal, state, county and municipal offices were closed at noon Friday to give employees a full holiday for the yuletide season.

Most business offices and stores were to close at the end of the day, not to reopen until Monday.

Coming of Santa Claus—that mythical gentleman with a bag of toys—was the talk of the small fry as they awaited his arrival in their homes tonight.

Thousands of less fortunate children will have a Merry Christmas this year, thanks to the work of numerous civic, charitable and church organizations. These groups collected food, money and toys to give to the underprivileged.

Churches throughout the state prepared Christmas eve programs and on Saturday many will have special services on Christmas day.

The northwest section of Arkansas may get snow Christmas but in the rest of the state it probably will rain, he U. S. Weather Bureau at Little Rock reported.

Temperatures are expected to drop Friday night.

Hot Springs will present its 18th annual Yuletide caroling and tableaux program, depicting the birth of the Christ child.

All traffic on Central avenue—the city's main thoroughfare—will be halted near the site and light on adjoining buildings will be dimmed for the program.

The Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce sponsors the annual event.

Snowstorm Swirls Over Midwest

By United Press

A snow storm swirled slowly over the midwestern states today toward the Atlantic coast, promising to bring a white Christmas to most of the nation.

A moderate to heavy fall of snow was sifting to earth this morning over a wide band extending from the Rocky Mountains to Ohio.

The bad weather struck as hundreds of thousands of persons began trips via auto, train, bus and airplane for Christmas visits at home or with relatives and friends.

Weather Forecaster L. J. Means issued a warning at Chicago that heavy rain would be hazardous in many areas, particularly in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

The National Safety council warned that 265 persons would be killed in traffic accidents over the Christmas holiday. It was not known whether the bad weather would lower this figure, by reducing traffic, or raise it by increasing number of accidents.

Planes and buses to be more crowded than last year but railroads expected a five to 10 percent drop from the last Christmas holiday. Fifty-six extra flights took off from La Guardia field yesterday and 50 more were scheduled today.

Generally, the New York officials estimated, travel will be 10 percent below that of last year's holiday season.

The storm in the midwest was expected to diminish air travel considerably between cities in the central states. Some fields warned that traffic might be stopped if the storm increased its intensity.

The storm center this morning was located over Colorado, most of which was receiving a heavy blanket of snow. The disturbance was moving north-northeastward very slowly. Means said, and there was a chance that the East coast might escape its heaviest blows.

Two Slightly Hurt in Auto Wreck Near Hope

Two persons were slightly injured early last night when an automobile left the pavement and wrecked trying to cut back on about a mile west of Hope on Highway 67.

Slightly injured were Charles H. Hite of Memphis and Wilson Gillespie also of Memphis. Their injuries were not considered critical.

Negro Shot in Leg by Another Last Night

Willie Lee Criner, Negro, was sought by police today in connection with the shooting about midnight last night of Henry L. Garland who is nursing leg wounds. Garland was shot in the leg with a shotgun in the Oaklawn addition. Details are lacking.

Many Ways to Observe Christmas

By The Associated Press

Many American communities have their own, individual ideas about how to make this a Merry Christmas.

At least one even has a special date — instead of December 25 — for the festivities.

But whatever the variations, it's all in the name of good will.

Out west in Boise, Idaho, one group observes the Yuletide season with a "sheep-herders' ball." At the event, held by the Idaho Valley country club, everybody must wear overalls and gingham.

In Nashville, Tenn., a 30-year-old tradition calls for the singing of carols outside every home that has a candle burning in the window. Volunteer carolers make the rounds — with proceeds going to a home for children of working mothers.

Christmas doesn't come until Jan. 6 in the fishing village of Rodante, N. C. There, according to a custom followed for generations, they celebrate Old Christmas, or 12th night, an adaptation of the feast of the epiphany commemorating the manifestation of Christ to the Magi.

An international flavor will be added to the festivities in three upstate New York communities, where 51 persons from 22 foreign nations will be guests over the holiday weekend.

The guests — clerical workers and others from the United Nations headquarters at Lake Success, N. Y. — will stay in the homes of 31 families in Binghamton, Johnson City and Endicott. The plan was worked out by Rotary clubs.

In Boston, the golden dome of the Massachusetts state house is aglow for the first time since the war. Tonight, carolers and bell ringers will roam staid old Beacon Hill, with open houses prevailing at many of the old mansions.

In Atlantic City, N. J. — which specializes in spectacles — the long boardwalk is aglow with a row of 28 lighted Christmas trees down its center. Santa Claus appeared last night aboard a 40-foot crane, which lowered him into a lighted area where he stepped out and distributed candy to youngsters.

Prescott News

Friday, December 24

The Sunday School Christmas tree and program by the children and young people of the Presbyterian church will be held in the Men's Fellowship rooms Friday night at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Claude Price and Miss Nina Catherine Scott will entertain with a breakfast Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Hotel Lawson for the Prescott out of town girls.

Saturday, December 25

Hotel Lawson has issued invitations for a dance to be given Saturday evening at the hotel.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Hooker-Nelson Post No. 51 met Monday at the Hotel Lawson for its regular monthly meeting.

The president, Mrs. J. T. McRae, conducted the business session. The auxiliary will send gifts to veterans in hospitals. Mrs. H. H. McKenzie gave an informative program on "Rehabilitation for Veterans."

The Fruit and Truck Committee of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce held an open meeting in the City Hall Auditorium at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 21, with the Vocational Agricultural teachers, agricultural agency representatives, and agricultural teachers, and agricultural agency representatives, to hear Bob McClure discuss the truck program for this area in support of the new packing shed which will be constructed immediately. Mr. McClure had with him C. McClure and Lester Bradley, members of his Nashville organization, J. H. Rogers appointed T. J. Silvey, a member of his Fruit and Truck committee, to preside at the meeting and introduce Mr. McClure.

Captain S. V. Scott, Commanding Officer of the First Battalion of the 133d Inf. Arkansas National Guard, Prescott, announced today that the quarterly payroll of approximately \$2,500.00 was the average for 1948. Captain Scott stated that with a full complement of this Company, Prescott would enjoy a National Guard payroll annually of \$30,000 here.

Today the Company has 75 enlisted men and six officers and there are many vacancies open for men who are qualified in the particular ratings. The pay grades in the National Guard Company runs from \$2.50 per drill night to \$12.50. The Company meets once a week for a two hour drill which includes not only the time devoted to the routine military problems but

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also the time devoted to class room work and various types of training.

Captain Scott stated today that any man who enlisted in the National Guard before he reaches his 18th birthday and six months past will be eligible to enlist in the National Guard and be exempt from the peace time draft which is now in force. The men who are drafted today after completing their 21 months of training are released from active duty but are required to join a reserve training program for a minimum of five years.

Captain Scott urges everyone to support the National Guard not only to realize the financial benefits but also to recognize the advantages that are offered to the young men of this area in Prescott's own National Guard Company.

Captain Scott stated that until further notice the company would meet on Monday nights for drill in the Armory Building and anyone interested in enlisting in this program should come to the Armory on those nights or to the offices of the Company which are open daily in the Armory Building from 8 to 4 p.m. daily with the exception of Saturday.

Misses Jonnie Jo Carrington and Joan Gilbert entertained with a formal party at the American Legion Hut Tuesday evening. The large mantle was banked with pine and silver cones interspersed with Christmas lights. Arrangements of holly, pine and mistletoe were used to decorate the entire hut. Games and dancing were en-

joyed. The thirty guests were served cold drinks, sandwiches and cookies from the bar which was decorated with holly.

The Order of the Eastern Star met Monday for its regular meeting.

Plans were made for a public installation of officers which will be held December 30, at 7:30 p.m. The installing officers will be Mrs. D. S. Jordan, Miss Sue Martin, Mrs. L. I. Buchanan and Mrs. S. B. Gee. The committee to formulate plans are Mrs. Otis Langston, Mrs. George Cunningham, Mrs. J. V. McMahan, Mrs. N. N. Daniel, and Mrs. D. S. Jordan. The ball committee for January are Mrs. D. S. Jordan and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

The chapter also enjoyed a Christmas party and buffet supper. The square serving table was covered with a square imported linen cloth from Belgium and centered with Christmas greenery and berries.

Nancy, Elizabeth and Judy Koslosky distributed gifts from a beautifully decorated tree in the lounge.

A table held contributions for the needy and also an offering for toys. Mrs. Paul Buchanan and N. N. Daniel are in charge of this committee.

There were fifty present with Mrs. Sarah Catherine Chambers, Mrs. Geneva Chapman and daughter, and Mrs. Clifford Johnson.

Ralph Hardee Carrington, student at State A & M College at Monticello is the holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Carrington and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardee.

Jack Hardee of Tyler, Texas will arrive today to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardee.

Mrs. Hervey Bemis and son Jim spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Little Rock as the guests of Mrs. C. W. McKelvey and Mrs. Lillian Vaughn.

Mrs. C. W. Knowles has returned to her home in Little Rock after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guss McCaskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Davis and children of Lake Village will arrive today for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis and other relatives.

Miss Kathryn Buchanan of Washington, D.C. is the holiday guest of her father, Dr. A. S. Buchanan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stevenson and children Mary Kay and Sarah Ann and Clarence Stevenson of Little Rock arrived today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Cox.

Wells Hamby of the U.S. Navy and stationed at San Diego, Calif. is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Gee and daughter, Mary Ethel of Texarkana spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee Sr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walls of Champagne, Ill. are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Thorne Hesterly.

Apartment For Peggy Starts Sunday at Saenger



WILLIAM HOLDEN, JEANNE CRAIN and EDMUND GWENN in 20th Century-Fox's "APARTMENT FOR PEGGY." Color by Technicolor.

A fresh and hilarious glimpse into the college campus life and problems of a student veteran and his wife who spin dreams of riches in the air from their campus trailer is due for local moviegoers when "Apartment for Peggy" opens Sunday at the Saenger theatre. The Twentieth Century-Fox hit, photographed in color by Technicolor, teams Jeanne Crain and William Holden, with Academy Award-winner Edmund Gwenn as their co-star.

The movie, based on a novel by Faith Baldwin, and set in a typical, small college town of today, holds the high-spirited story of the startling and delightfully uninhibited wife of a student veteran whose determination to share an apartment and to see her husband graduate leads from one hilarious complication to another. It is also the story of "The Professor" who thought he knew all the answers until he is brought smack-up against irrefutable, atomic-powered science.

Ex-Resident of Shover Springs Dies at Saenger

Mrs. E. C. Darwin, a former resident of Shover Springs, died last night at her home in Saenger. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

White Christmas Promised in Some Areas

By United Press
A white Christmas was promised today for most of the Middle West, New England and scattered areas in the western states.

The weather bureau said "at least moderate amounts" of snow will fall over the central states, the Great Lakes and the northeastern part of the country.

The central and northern Rocky Mountain areas and part of Southern California also will have a blanket of white, the weatherman said. However, rain was the best he could forecast for the Ohio river valley and the region south of it.

The Los Angeles Weather Bureau said that rain and a possible repetition of "phenomenal waterfalls" also could be expected in Southern California.

The waterspouts, rumored in an area where unusual weather is commonplace, started Santa Monica beach residents late yesterday. One huge cone swirled to a height of 1,500 feet before withdrawing to its parent cloud.

A life-guard said he counted six of the spouts which boiled "like a steaming kettle."

Sayre Says Three Documents Stolen From His Office

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Francis Sayre, former assistant secretary of state, said today he is convinced three secret documents in the Communist spy case were stolen from his office.

Sayre said so to reporters after a three-hour session with the Senate un-American activities committee behind closed doors.

Three of the papers, the committee obtained from former Communist courier William Chambers bore the stamp of Sayre's office.

Chambers identified them as among a long series of secret government papers a Communist spy ring secured in 1937 and 1938.

Sayre said the documents are genuine and that he is sure these three "were stolen from my office." But he would not say they were stolen by anybody who worked in the office.

Only four persons in his office had access to these particular documents, he said. They were himself, his secretary, Miss Eunice Lincoln and Miss Anna Denise Newcomb — and Alger Hiss.

Hiss, an aid to Sayre 10 years ago, has been indicted by a New York grand jury on charges he lied when he denied to it that he gave the papers to Chambers.

In recent years, Hiss has been president of the Carnegie endowment for international peace. He is on leave from his post.

North and South Grid Schemes Are All Set

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—North and South power pools are set for their lower segment, officials said in the Commerce Dept. today.

Chief Executive Hoover said a year ago, the North and South power pools were set up to bring a mutually beneficial power pool in the Mississippi valley.

The plan, which calls for the two pools to be linked by a new transmission line, will be ready for action by 1950.

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er Peggy.

The role of Peggy marks an exciting change of pace for beauticians in the air from their campus trailer is due for local moviegoers when "Apartment for Peggy" opens Sunday at the Saenger theatre. The Twentieth Century-Fox hit, photographed in color by Technicolor, teams Jeanne Crain and William Holden, with Academy Award-winner Edmund Gwenn as their co-star.

The movie, based on a novel by Faith Baldwin, and set in a typical, small college town of today, holds the high-spirited story of the startling and delightfully uninhibited wife of a student veteran whose determination to share an apartment and to see her husband graduate leads from one hilarious complication to another. It is also the story of "The Professor" who thought he knew all the answers until he is brought smack-up against irrefutable, atomic-powered science.

After watching the boys work out, Hickman said he would start Terry Brennan at right halfback, with Tex Furse, Yale, quarterback; Edwoud Fitchell, Penn State, left halfback; and John Weber, Princeton, fullback.

Morley May Issue More Licenses

Little Rock, Dec. 22 —(UP)—Denn R. Morley, recently-appointed state revenue commissioner, promised today to throw the wholesale distribution of liquor open to anyone with proper "moral and financial" qualifications.

At present the multimillion dollar liquor business in Arkansas is handled by seven wholesalers and financially qualified. I see no reason why it shouldn't be granted a wholesale permit," Morley said.

Meanwhile, Revenue Commissioner Otto A. Cook vigorously denied that a monopoly existed and said there is "a little more to the argument" than moral and financial qualifications.

He explained that his chief reason for not expanding the wholesale business in Arkansas is the reluctance of distillers to send new brands of whiskey to the state.

During his four years under Gov. Don Loney, Cook has granted one wholesale permit. It went to the central distributing company of Little Rock. He revoked a license granted to the Glazer Drug company of Little Rock by an earlier administration, and turned down the only other application filed. It was presented to him by John Warren of Little Rock.

Cook said, however, that several other persons have approached him concerning permits but decided not

to file when they were told to furnish a list of available brands not being sold in Arkansas.

"We operate under the theory that only one wholesaler in the state should handle a specific brand of whiskey," Cook declared. "And with few new brands available, the only way a new wholesaler could get his liquor supply would be to take the brands now distributed by men already in business."

The commissioner has sole authority in passing on liquor permits.

He said that the distribution of the same brand by two wholesalers is bad for the business and would bring on an unsteady price structure and cut-throat competition.

In considering an application, Cook said, he said an applicant must be a qualified voter in Arkansas, of good moral character and reputation and show an adequate source of liquor. He estimated at least \$25,000 was needed to start a new firm into the distribution business.

The commissioner explained that his only interest in granting permits was to protect the tax revenue coming to the state from the liquor industry.

"I believe that my actions as revenue commissioner have adequately protected and increased those revenues."

SCHAUFLELE WEDS

Little Rock, Dec. 23 — (AP)—LeRoy Schaufele, star defensive fullback with the University of Arkansas football team, and Miss Carolyn Engel Cosgrove, both of Little Rock, were married at Trinity Episcopal cathedral here yesterday.

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Smith-Gean Marriage Announced
Of tri-state interest is the wedding at the First Methodist church in Sallisaw, Oklahoma, at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 19 for the marriage of Miss Ardeth Nell Smith, Sallisaw, daughter of Mrs. Ormer Harrison Smith and the late Mr. Smith, to David Alton Gean, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Alton Gean, 316 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.
The Rev. A. Max Tricomb officiated at the double ring ceremony. Southern smilax and woodwardia fern decorated the altar which was flanked by large floor baskets of white poinsettias, chrysanthemums. Tall white tapers burned in seven-branched candelabras, with a white bride cloth marking the approach to the altar. Palms and woodwardia fern formed a back ground for the setting while garlands of southern smilax were used on the chancel rail. The pews were decorated with

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her shoulder she pinned an orchid corsage.
Mrs. Alton Gean, mother of the groom, chose a dressmaker suit of winter white, and her accessories were brown. On her fur neckpiece, she wore an orchid.
Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the bride's home. The bride's table was covered with white illusion over white satin with a draped effect in front, with a decor of white wedding bells. A large seven-tier wedding cake centered the table. Greenery interspersed with baby chrysanthemums and fern surrounded the base of the cake. Atop the cake was the traditional miniature bride and groom, and when the cake was cut, wedding music emanated from improvised chapel which held the miniature bride and groom.
Reception assistants were Mrs. James Farmer, Miss Bettye Jo Glover, Mrs. E. C. Stewart, Sallisaw, and Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, Calloway, Port Smith.
Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans and points along the gulf coast. For her going-away suit, the bride chose a Parisian model dressmaker suit of blue gabardine, with a halo hat of feathers and cut beads. She had white necessities. At her shoulder she pinned orchids from her bridal bouquet.
Mrs. Gean attended Lindenwood College, St. Louis, Mo. and is a graduate of the University of Arkansas where she was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. The groom attended the University of Arkansas where he will graduate in June. During the war he served as an officer in the Air Force.

Yule Party Held For Bank Building Employees
Judge W. K. Lemley's office in the First National Bank building was the scene of a Yule party, Wednesday night, December 23, when the business girls of the bank and bank building, met and exchanged gifts.
The office was decorated in red and white with red and white lights hanging all over the place. A plate lunch, carrying out the Christmas motif, and coffee, nuts and candy was served to the fourteen present.
The girls were exchanged from the beautifully lighted tree which added to the decorations. Employees present for the party were Mrs. Sue Wolfe, Mrs. Jean Stark, Mrs. Sam Beach, Mrs. Faye Landers, Mrs. Winifred Huckleberry, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Sybil Shurman, Mrs. Irene Roberts, Miss Clarice Cannon, Mrs. Aubrey Bailey, Miss Dorothy Brooks, Miss Nellie Jean, Miss Emily Chamberlain, Miss Emelene McDowell and Miss Joyce Fincher.

Hope Fire Dept. Enjoys Christmas Dinner
The Hope Fire Department and their families held their annual Christmas dinner at the Fire Station, Wednesday night, December 22 at 7:30.

The long table was beautifully decorated and place cards made from a candy mint's gum drops and tiny candies were used. Invocation was given by Sue Willis and Paul Cobb, II.

Forty-six guests were present and the department presented Mr. and Mrs. Embree with a beautiful gift.

D. M. Floyd Entertains With Dinner at Barlow
D. M. Floyd was host at a Yule dinner party at the Barlow Hotel, Thursday night at 7:30 when he entertained members of the Hope Police Department, Highway patrolmen, State Police and Mayor Lyle Brown.
The U-shaped table held an arrangement of red tapers in green crystal holders interspersed with greenery and miniature Christmas trees. A four course dinner of roast turkey was served to approximately 30 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young Entertain Theater Employees
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young entertained with a dinner and Yule Party at the V.F.W. Hut, Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock for the theater employees, their families and guests.
Dinner was served buffet style from a long table covered with huge candy sticks and greenery and lighted with burning white tapers.
The guests enjoyed games and dancing following the dinner. Gifts or bonuses were given each employee. About 60 guests enjoyed the occasion.

Coming and Going
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Rodgers of Whitney, Texas and Mr. and

Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland
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THE STORY: When sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her dashing father, Kin, has asked her selfish mother Susan, for a divorce, her whole world turns topsy-turvy. Kin leaves home and Susan goes to pieces. Aunt Jane comes to look after things. The doctor tells Merry she needs a change and suggests they take her to St. Vincent's, an island resort.

In the next few days, while arrangements were made to close the big house, the servants given a month's vacation, the doctor, and Andrew, the chauffeur, and his wife, Lizzie, the cook, alerted that they were to go to St. Vincent's. Merry went about in a daze. She was constantly harassed and terrified by her mother's condition. Susan complained of the pain in her chest, and almost had to be forced to take the tablets Dr. Dickson had left to be used to relieve the pain. Half an hour later she had been prevailed upon to take the tablets, she complained of violent nausea and became hysterical, pleading only to be allowed to die.

At midnight one night Merry awoke to hear her mother groaning. She had been lying in bed, and to telephone Dr. Dickson that her mother was dying. Dr. Dickson's voice came, slightly weary as though he had just been awakened from a sound sleep.
"Merry," he said sternly, "stop that and listen to me. The worst tablets that I left to relieve that pain in your mother's chest could not possibly cause nausea. I'm going to let you in on a secret that you must promise me not to tell her. We have to use a psychology on her, and I may have to use this ruse again. Do you understand?"
"But she's so desperately ill, Dr. Dick—she's suffering." It was a small, frightened wail.

"Merry, the tablets are nothing in the world but plain, pure aspirin!" said Dr. Dickson, and Merry gasped and gasped. "And listen to me, child; if aspirin relieves the pain in her chest then it's not much of a pain. Your mother is in a very neurotic condition, and because she believes there is something terribly wrong she is terrified of every imaginable thing."

Comforted by his calm matter-of-factness, Merry pushed her frightened young heart out of her throat and down where it belonged to the doorway. White burning tapers lit the room. And Dr. Dickson chuckled dryly.
"Do you know what your mother really needs, Merry, more than anything else in the world?" he asked. Merry stammered a faint negative. "She needs to get out, by herself, to breathe, to have her hair cut and permanently waved and get a new interest in life."

Mrs. H. H. Orton, Jr. and daughter, Marilyn of Ashdown will be holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodgers here.

Miss Ora Mae Moody left Friday for Nashville, Ark. to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hazel Castle and son Cary left Wednesday to spend the Christmas season with relatives in Nashville, Ark.

Billy Ruggles, who is attending the University of Kentucky, is in Dallas arrived Friday night to spend the Yuletide season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ruggles and family.

Mrs. S. L. Murphy Sr. has returned from Houston, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Trapp and children.

Mrs. Dub Hensley will arrive Friday night from Dallas to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murphy, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuller of Dallas, arrived Friday night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Belva Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brunson of Oak Grove, La. have arrived at their home in Bleivins to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. Miss Tish Smith of this city is holiday guest in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ross left Friday to make their home in Los Angeles, Calif. They will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tomin and family in Eurbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vant of Minneapolis, Minn. are spending the holidays with Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook.

Pvt. Douglas Mullins of Ft. Jackson, S.C. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mullins for the holidays.

Mrs. Margaret Bedwell and son Jack of Red Gons, Calif. arrived Thursday night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bedwell's sister, Mrs. H. R. Copeland and family.

Billie Harris of the University of Texas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Herndon and son Billy Bob, Hartford, Kentucky are holiday guests of relatives.

Midnight Mass at Catholic Church Tonight

A High Mass will be sung at the Catholic Church tonight, at midnight. The recently assigned pastor, Rev. Aloysius Dunleavy will be celebrant. The choir will sing a mass of simple harmony "The Mass in E" by W. S. Leonard, consisting of the usual six movements, the Kyrie Eleison, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnes Dei. The "Adeste Fideles" will be sung at the Offertory and "Angels We Have Heard on High" at the "Gloria." Confessions from 7 to 9 p.m., the time, 11:30 reserved for those living at a distance. Mass on Sunday, the 26th, at 8 a.m. Visitors are always welcome and cordially invited.

You've always seemed like a sane, sensible girl. I don't get it—running around hiding out from your friends.
"I'm not hiding out." She broke out in a little wail. "Oh, Tip, I've always been so insanely proud of Mother and Dad. I've always thought I was the luckiest girl in the world to have two such wonderful parents. Why, I never dreamed that they weren't as devoted, as fond of each other, as your Mom and Dad. And to find that for two years Dad has been in love with another woman—Tip, it just about kills me."

She began to sob like a heart-broken child, one arm convulsed over her convulsed face.
"Poor baby," said Tip, and would have taken her into his arms. But she evaded him, putting out her hands, holding him off, lifting her young, earnest, tear-stained face, not knowing or caring how she looked.

"It's only the people you love who can hurt you, Tip. So I'm going to be smart; I'm not going to be in love with anybody—not ever!"
"Merry!"
"I mean it, Tip. That's why I sent you back your ring. I want you to forget all about me, Tip, now while you're young and we haven't made any plans."

"Plans?" We've had plans ever since we finished grammar school. Merry. You've always been my girl; we've always known that as soon as I started to work, we'd be married."
But she thrust her shaking fingers into her ears and cried out, "No, no, no, Tip. I won't listen. I won't. You've got to forget me. We're going away. Mother and Aunt Jane and I. And I hope we never come back. I won't see you again, Tip."

And suddenly she was running back along the little alley to the green gale and banging it shut behind her and stopped her ears against Tip's voice calling her name.

(To Be Continued)

Sunday School Lesson

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.
After Christmas for us, of course, comes New Year's Day. And since in Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus, and on New Year's Day we celebrate the beginning of a new ostensibly reckoned from His birth, the days would have been identical if everything in history had worked with the exactness that some would like.

As it is, we are forced to recognize how greatly human affairs fall short of the precision that marks the movements of the heavenly bodies and the exact operation of the laws of nature. God's operations are constant, exact, and dependable; but man's course in history is marked by error, ignorance, uncertainty and tragedy.

After the first Christmas, after the coming of the Christ, came blight and blessing. Goodness flowered in the founding of the church, in the mission of the disciples, and in the world struggle for right and truth, but evil flowered in the outbursts of hatred and violence, persecution and destruction. Jesus came to give life and to give it more abundantly; but evil powers sought only to destroy.

It was but a few years before the Christians were under the fires of persecution, and new and terrible tragedies were upon the Jews in the sacking of Jerusalem, and the destruction of the Temple, which Jews had fortified.

The glory of the goodness and the darkness of the evil that followed so soon upon the first Christmas are portrayed with vividness and grandeur in that strange last book of our Bible, that we call the Book of the Revelation. In contrast with the simplicity and directness of the Gospels, and the plain language of the Epistles, this book is full of symbolic meanings and imagery.

It was written to comfort and

strengthen saints in a time of intense persecution and peril, when plain speech would have invited destruction. So, it was written with hidden language and meanings, which those who had the key could understand.
Many persons in our modern world have claimed to have the key, which enables them to see exact meaning in every detail. But these interpreters differ widely among themselves.
Some wise interpreters think that the value and message of the Book are to be found in the broad sweep of the portrayal of the struggle between good and evil.

The most imaginative of books must be read with imagination, as well as reverence; and surely it has its message for today when the freedom of faith and conscience is imperiled in many lands.

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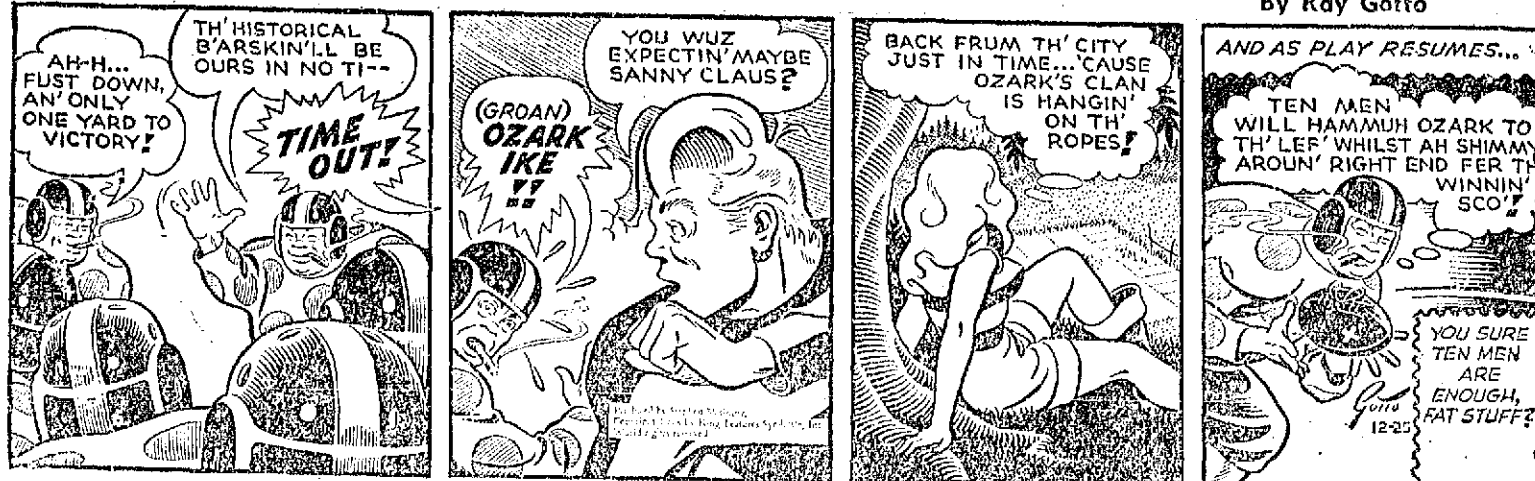
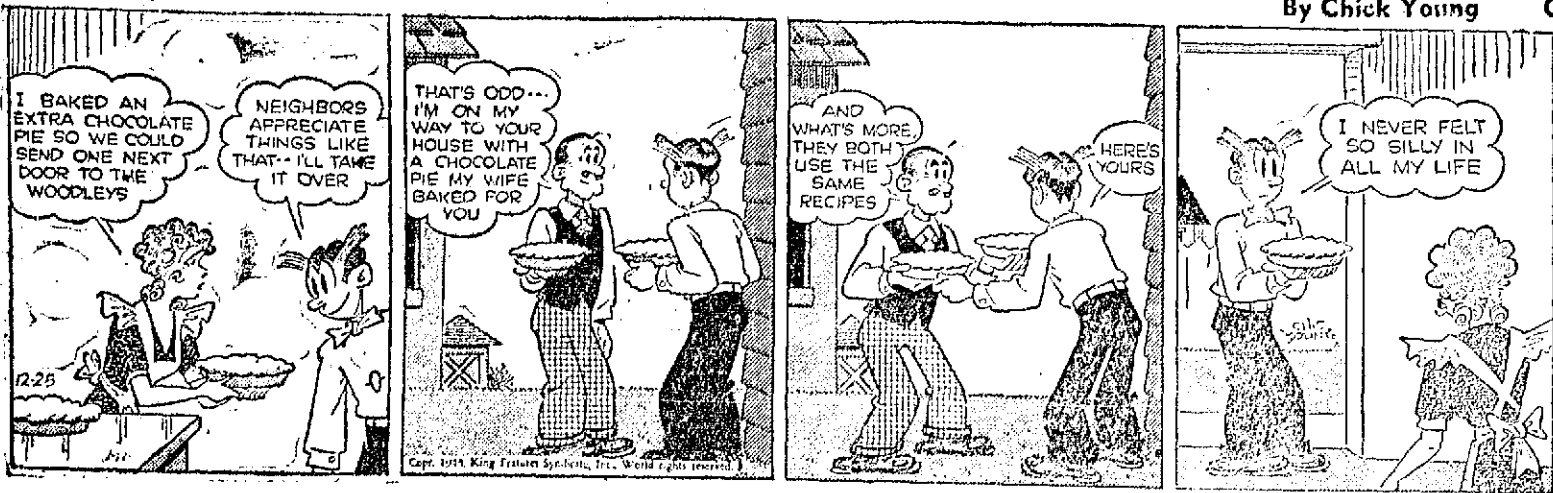
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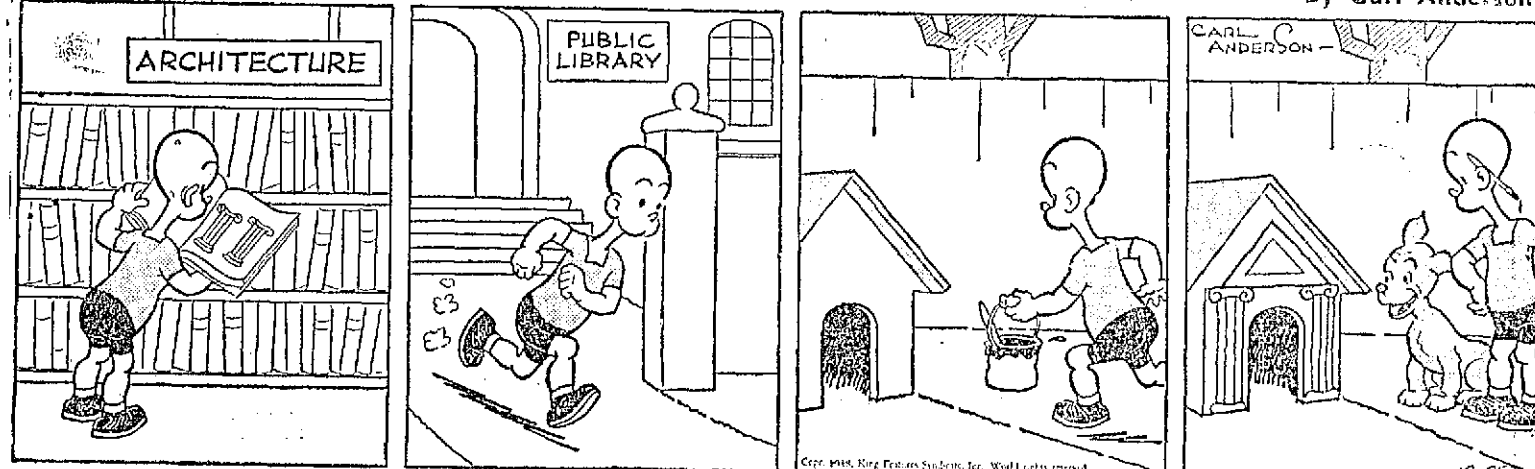
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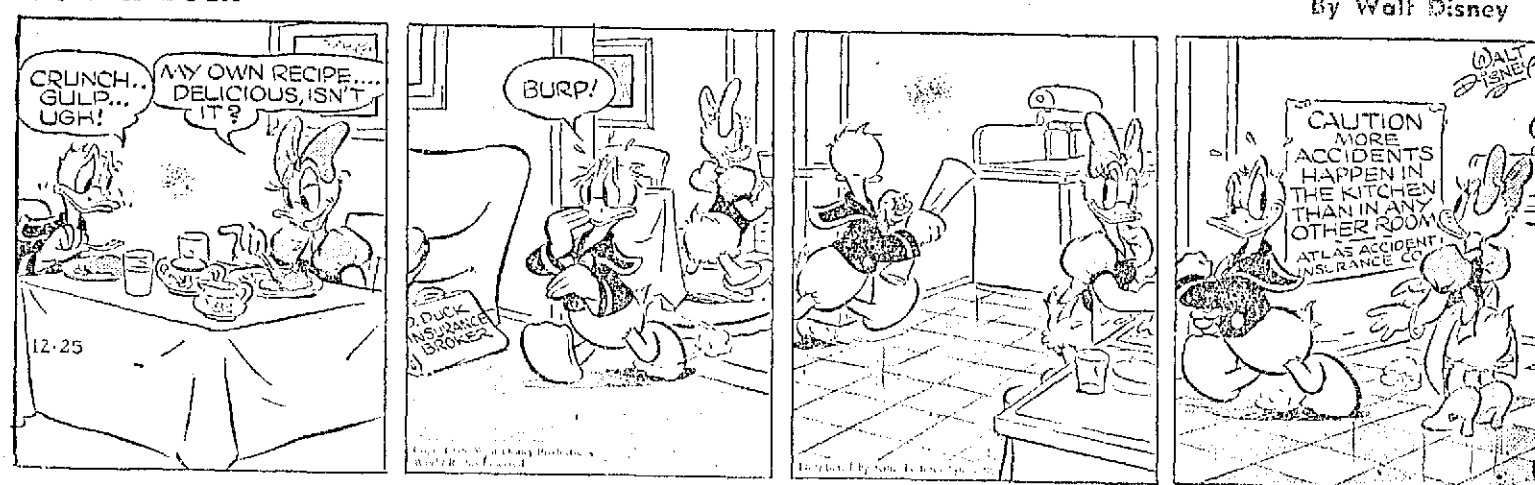
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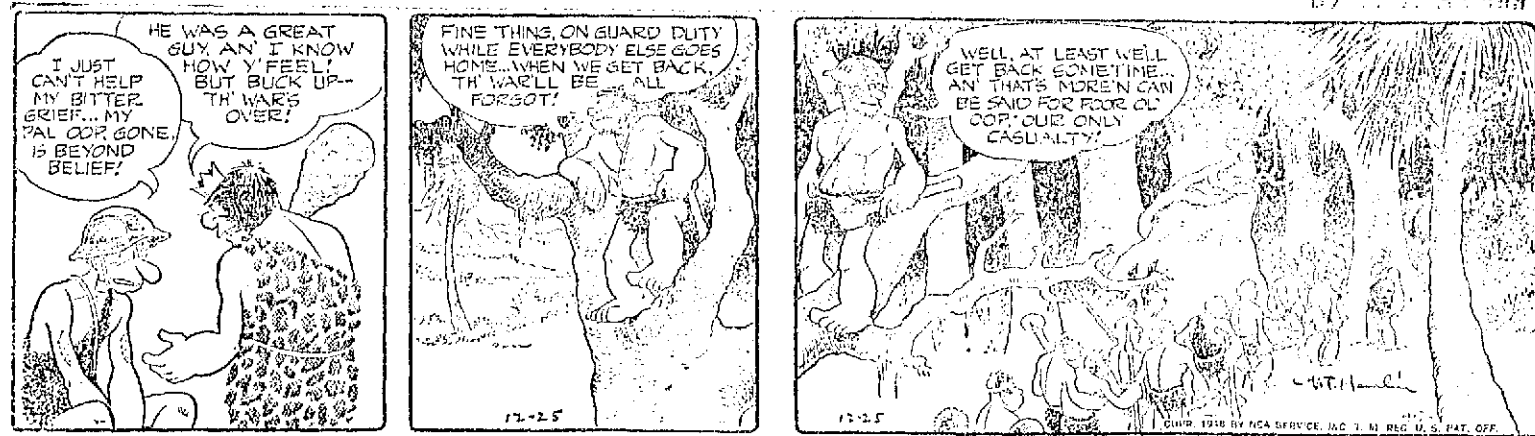
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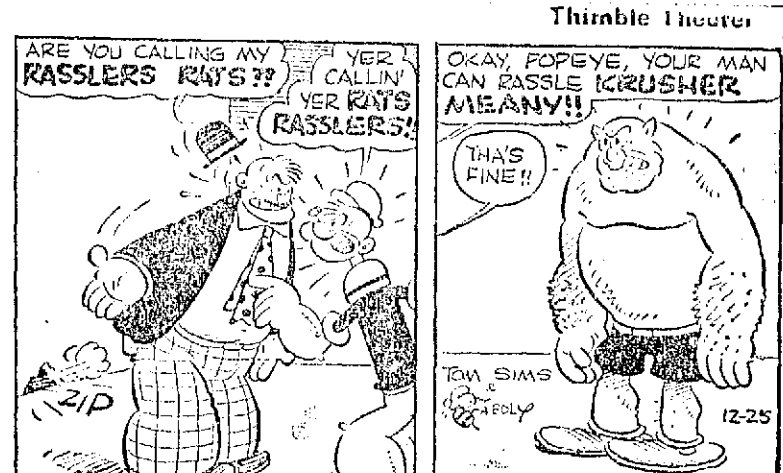
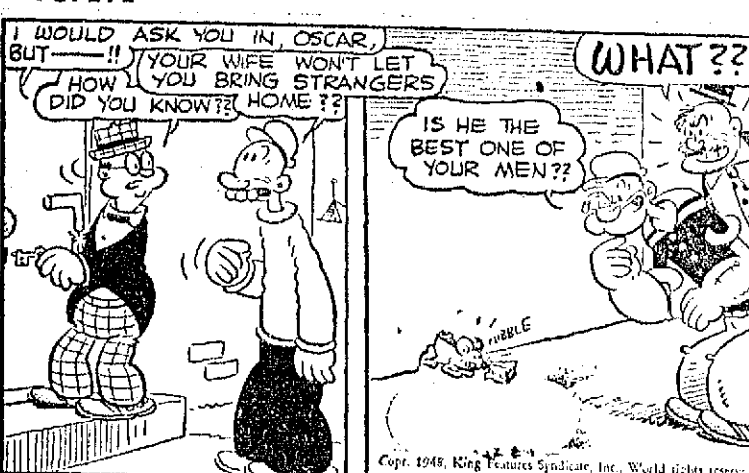
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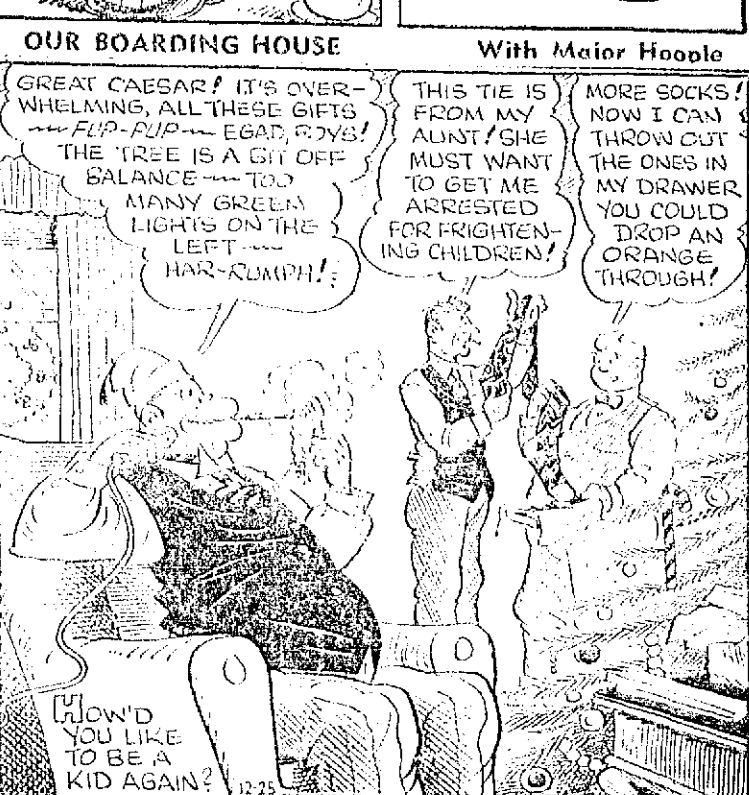
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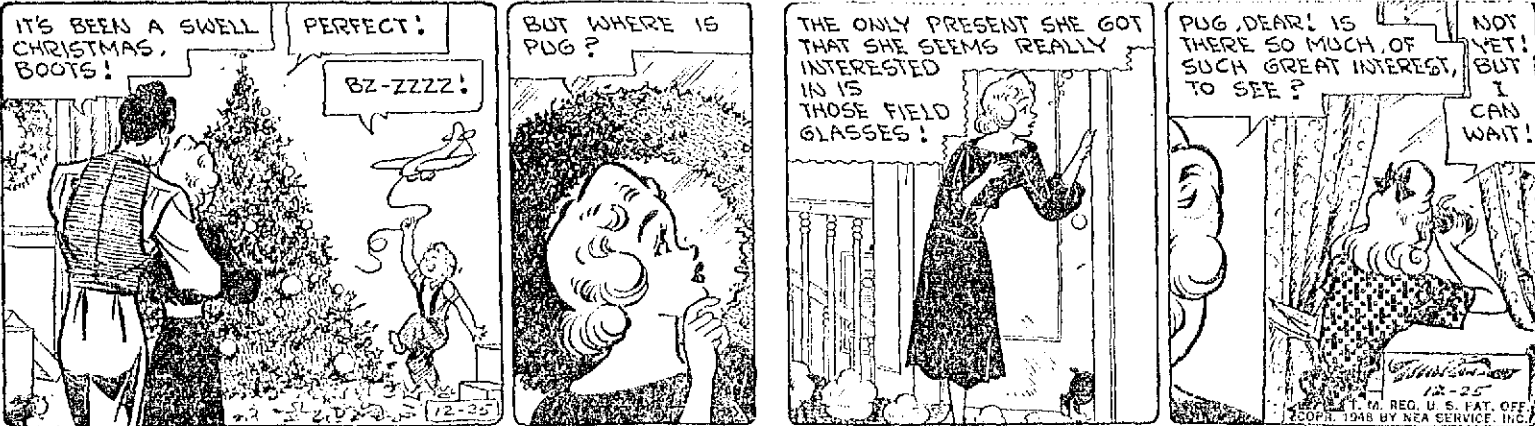
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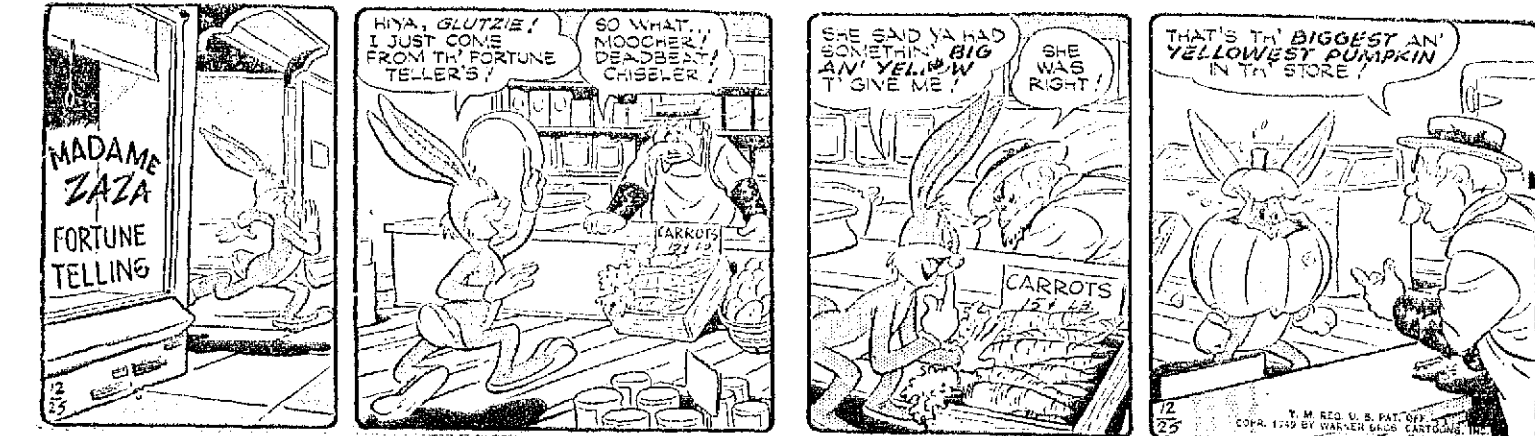
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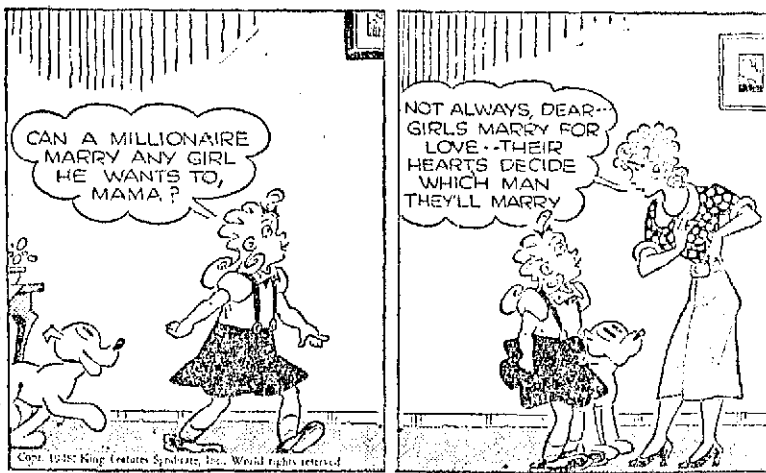


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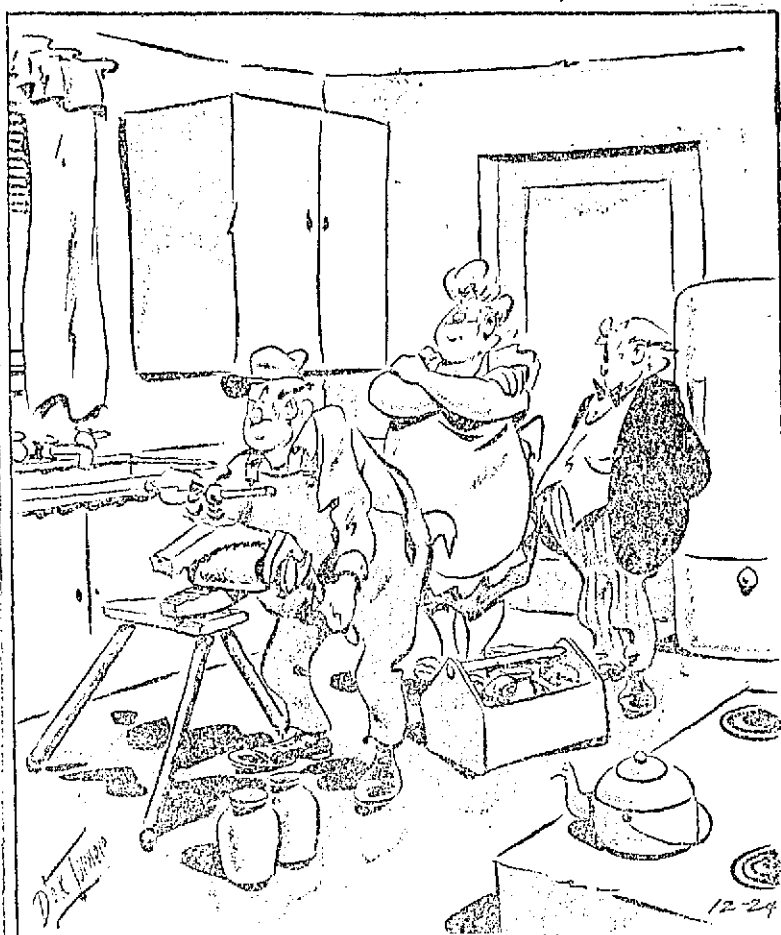
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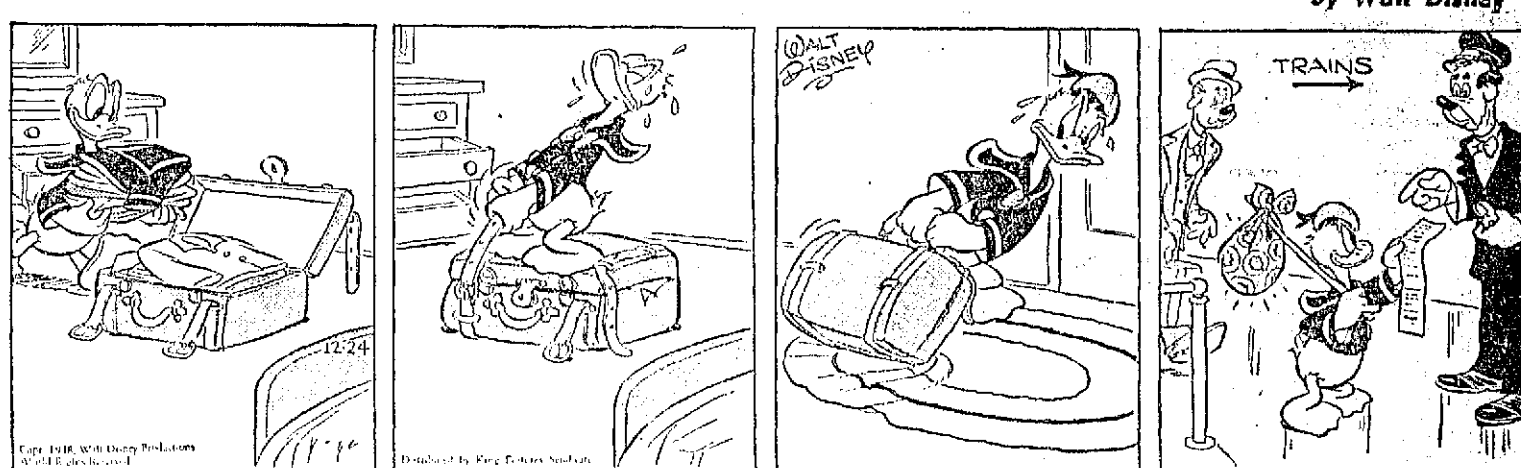
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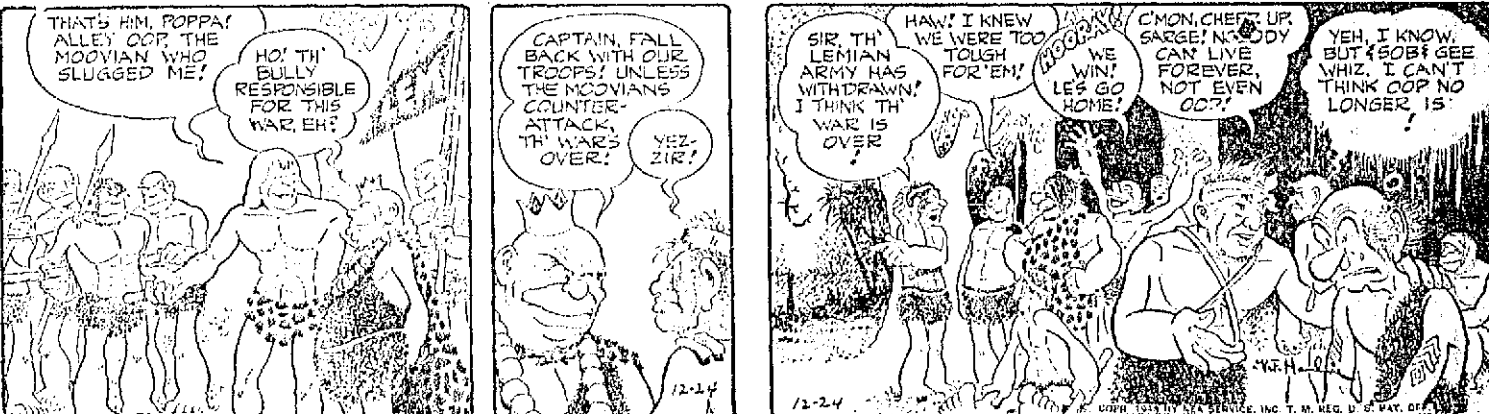


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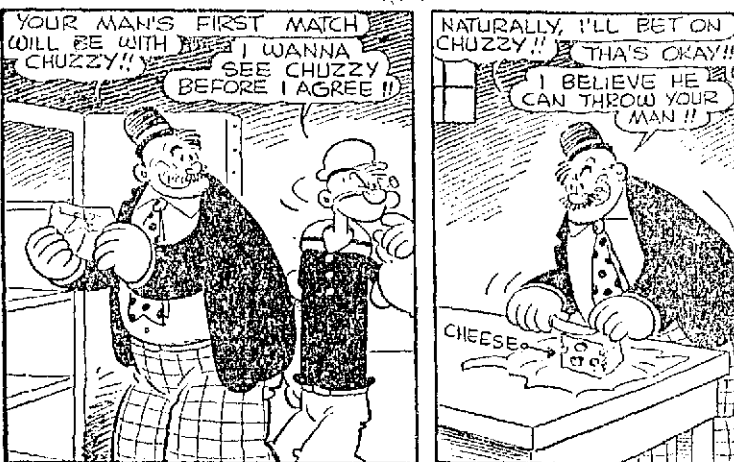
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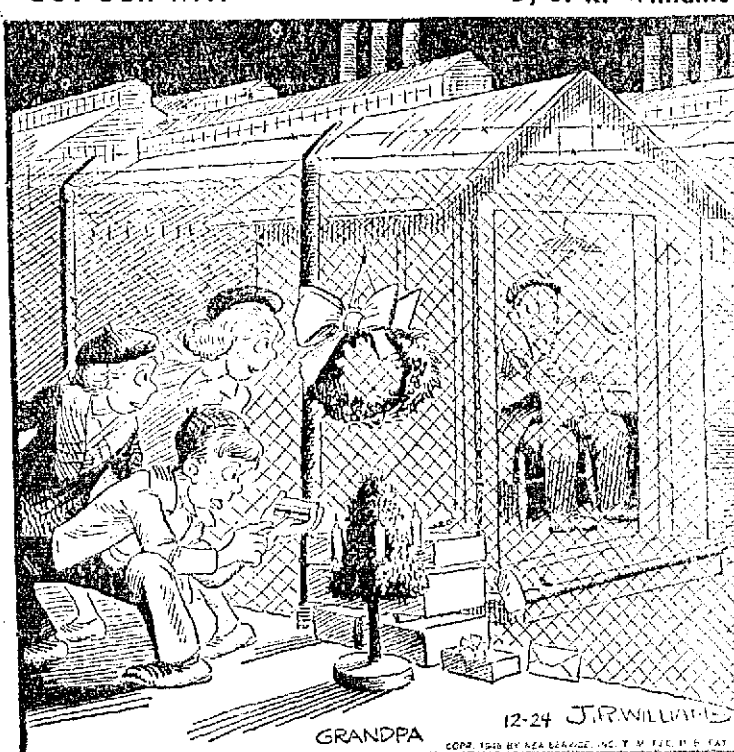


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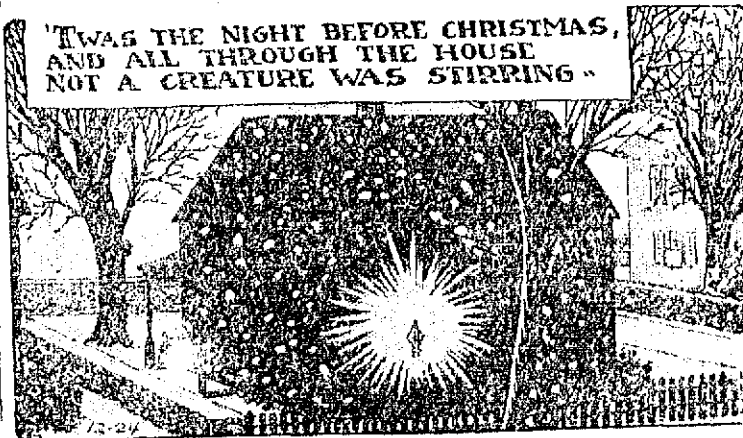


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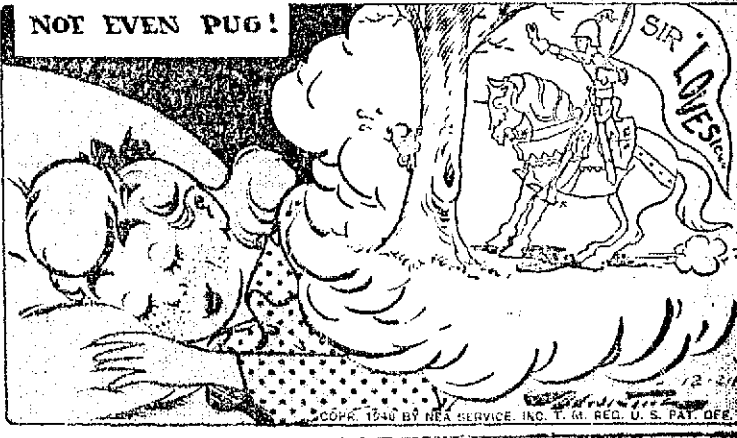
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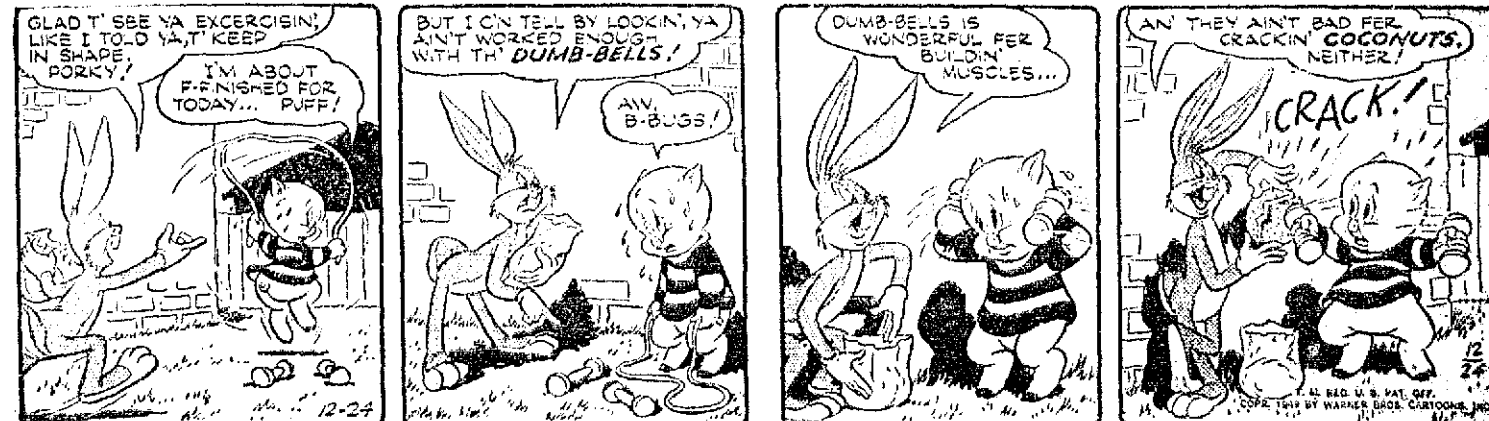


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By The Associated Press

East:

Cincinnati 68 NYU 65.

Syracuse 55 Oklahoma 49.

Butler 63 Long Island 54.

South:

Evansville 69 Arizona 50.

Bradley 60 San Diego State 39.

Beloit 60 St. Marys (Calif) 54.

Kansas 49 Centenary 41.

Springfield (Mo) Techs 43 Wayne (Nebr) 40.

Evansville 85 Ottawa (Kas.) 65.

Emporia (Kas.) State 60 Wichita 48.

Drury 54 Simpson 52.

Southwest:

Oklahoma Aggies 60 Arkansas 45.

West Texas State 66 Marshall (WVa) 47.

Texas Aggies 49 Southwestern Ok Tech 35.

New Mexico 33 Oklahoma City 36.

West:

San Francisco 54 North Carolina State 47.

Wisconsin 49 UCLA 46.

Michigan 56 Colorado A&M 37.

Hamline 60 Santa Clara 53.

Northwestern 38 Southern California 36.

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Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

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As the truth comes out at last, the actual guilt of the Roosevelt Communist-Harvard law school combination in stealing and revealing secrets of Communist States to Soviet agents is proved beyond reasonable doubt.

The American free press deserves no credit for the exposure, however, and the radio is not merely remiss but disgraced, for it actually used its loudest voices to belittle and harass the men who did uncover the spies.

Now a brazen campaign is under way, initiated by Chinaboy Henry Luce, of the Time-Life-Fortune group, to glorify Eleanor Roosevelt, who was deeply implicated in the process of Communist penetration. Chinaboy's motives must always be divined, for he is a devious little bowl of suey, but he probably has a fellow-feeling for his impudent adventures because his employer, Walter Chambers, the chief traitor, as his senior editor on Time and he frequently has had to "clean house" in the politico editorial cells of his queer temple. He may think that the exposure of Eleanor has now making common cause with an old and a complice and that by exalting her he helps to exonerate himself. However, that is speculation. Luce was born in Shanghai and he brought to American journalism an oriental slant which baffles the standard American.

President Truman is committed to the cause of the faithless trustees in the state department and his motives in fighting down the truth are not impersonal as many cause, we now discover, he learned of this treachery soon after he became president in 1945. He has been protecting the traitors ever since. He thus weakly became tainted with guilt himself. There is legitimate ground for impeachment here. Far from pursuing the traitors, the department of justice, obedient to a guilty "policy," has been obstructing the house committee on American activities and has failed to take criminal action on evidence which was presented to the Roosevelt cabal as long ago as 1933. This is not gossip but sworn testimony.

The press has failed shamefully and even today the full, candid truth lies behind an iron curtain. The great powers controlling much of our press and much of radio have suppressed the existence of a treacherous "apparatus" in our state department for years. Exposed as heard nowadays for the betrayal of the press franchise, but they are tawdry pleas by guilty men. Now Truman has the power further to suppress evidence and persecute, by false indictment and economic boycott, those who bring facts to light. If the department of justice confines itself to grotesque mock prosecutions of old Communist friends conducted by stumbling fakers such as we have seen in several New Jersey cases, public confidence in government may be destroyed, although it is a hardy old weed. It has had to be hardy to weather Truman's banal room crack that a documented expose of acts, which but for a slight technicality would have been treason, was just a red herring.

The default of the American press in this case has been due to a combination of cowardice, venality, editorial arrogance and naivete. Many of the men at fault threw in with Roosevelt long ago and feel that anything they would impair the myth which they created or discredit his wife would discredit them. Some of these fellows have refused to let citizens, in monopoly towns where they censor news and history, learn the sordid facts of authenticated swindles by the royal family.

The enormous failure of the press to get onto the Alger Hiss story long ago and ferret it out is still being compounded day by day. Radio never has had morals, principles or ethics. It is controlled by a political bureau whose chief officer during the war was planted by the same Felix Frankfurter who planned the senile Stimson in the war department and Alger Hiss in the state department. Stimson carried out Frankfurter's political purposes in Europe, but one hesitates, for lack of explicit proof, to say that Hiss in the state department served the purposes of his sponsor.

The only really aggressive radio reporter of fact material injurious to the conspirators has been Fulton Lewis. And Lewis has been blacked out of certain areas for lack of clerks with the courage to say a man to tell the sordid truth. Radio poured out Communist slants as "democracy" while a monitor stood beside Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen to cut him off should he utter a word against communism.

American papers have a record of great crusades and public service. In this case, there was no physical peril, but the economic threat of the income tax and the sneer to be applied by ideologues of Roosevelt were influential in a great default of duty.

40,000 Expected at North, South Football Game

Miami, Fla., Dec. 24 —(AP)—Between 35,000 and 40,000 football fans are expected to attend the Shrine's North-South all-star charity game tomorrow night in the Orange Bowl.

Both teams planned light drills for today.

Herman Hickman of Yale, coach of the North's 25-man squad, warned his team:

"I want you boys to look sharp out there Christmas night. I want we'll dine on steaks and beer. We'll have a good time and a good game."

Yesterday both teams ran through plays and worked on pass offense and defense. Both Hickman and Landon, coach of the South team.

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Friday p.m., Dec. 24

5:00 Adventure Parade—M

5:15 Superman—M

5:30 Captain Midnight—M

5:45 Tom Mix—M

6:00 Salvo Serenade

6:15 News, Five Star Final

6:25 Today in Sports

6:30 News Comment

6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.

7:00 Great Scenes from Great Plays—M

7:30 Leave It to the Girls—M

7:55 Hy Gardner—M

8:00 Gabriel Heatter—M

8:15 Carols from The Churches

8:30 Yours for Song—M

8:55 Bill Henry, News—M

9:00 This Holy Night—M

10:15 Benny Strong's Orch.—M

10:30 Henry Jerome's Orch.—M

10:45 News—M

11:00 Sign Off

Saturday a.m., Dec. 25

6:52 Sign On

6:55 Market Reports

7:00 Melody Boys

7:30 Devotional Hour

7:45 Xmas edition of Sunrise

8:00 News, Coffee Cup Edition

8:00 Sunrise Serenade

8:15 Owens Telephone Request

Program

8:45 Hope Auto Co.'s Musical In-

8:55 News, Arkansas Roundup

9:00 Xmas Choral Music—M

10:00 Movie Matinee—M

10:30 Kiwanis Xmas Program—M

11:00 Smoky Mt. Hayride—M

12:00 News, Home Edition

12:15 Market Time

12:30 To Be Announced

12:35 Prudential Presents

12:40 Music for Luncheon

12:45 Showtime in Radio

1:00 To Be Announced

1:00 Healing Ministry of Chris-

1:15 Warney Ruhl's Orch.—M

1:45 Blue vs. Gray Football

4:00 Christmas Concert

4:30 Proudly We Hall—M

5:00 Sports Parade

5:30 Lands for Bonds—M

6:00 Hawaii Calls—M

6:15 News, Five Star Edition—M

6:30 Life Begins at 30—M

6:45 Twenty Questions—M

7:30 Take a Number—M

8:00 True or False—M

8:30 Meet the Boss

8:45 Chicago Theatre of Air—M

10:00 Warney Ruhl's Orch.—M

10:30 Emil Coleman's Orch.—M

10:55 Mutual Reports the News

11:00 Sign Off

Sunday a.m., Dec. 26

6:57 Sign On

7:00 Low White Organ Melodies

7:30 Hymn Time

7:45 Four Knights

8:00 Unity's Gospel Hour

8:30 Church News of the Air

8:45 Silver Strings

8:55 News, First Edition

9:00 Rock of Ages Broadcast

9:30 Voice of Prophecy—M

10:00 Radio Bible Class

10:30 Renewing Stand—M

11:00